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CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD



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A Magna Entertainment Facility
Golden Gate Fields
Albany, California

Report of the Board of Stewards
To the California Horse Racing Board

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Report for the period Wednesday, November 7, 2007 through Sunday, November 11, 2007.

GENERAL DATA:

Dates: Wednesday, November 7, 2007 through Sunday, February 3, 2008.

Entries: 48 hours to 120 hours in advance

Scratch time: 9:00 a.m. the race day before the race

Post times: 12:45 p.m. daily; 12:15 p.m. December 26 and January 26;
11:15 a.m. November 22 and February 3

Wagering Offered: Win, Place and Show; Exacta, Quinella, Trifecta, Superfecta, Daily Double,
Parlay, Pick 3, Pick 4, Pick 6 and Pick All

Northern California Satellite Facilities:

Anderson, Bakersfield, Bay Meadows, Eureka, Fresno, Fresno Club One, Monterey, Pleasanton,
Sacramento, San Jose, Santa Rosa, Stockton, Tulare, Turlock and Vallejo

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Representing the California Horse Racing Board
John B. Herbuveaux, Dennis Nevin and Kim Sawyer

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PRE-MEET ACTIVITIES

Steward **Kim Sawyer** was present for entries on Saturday and Sunday, November 3rd and 4th, and attended to the myriad details, which accompany the early shift.

Wednesday11-07-07¹**EARLY DECLARATIONS - REFUNDS**

1 st race:	#5 POINT SHOT	(Tr. Manuel Calvario)	sick
	recommended by Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell		REFUND: \$ 36.00
5 th race:	#4 IN COMMAND CAT	(Tr. Duane Offield)	injured
	recommended by Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell		REFUND: \$ 866.60
	#8 DANNY MAC	(Tr. Jamey Thomas)	sick
	recommended by Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell		REFUND: \$ 230.00

11-07-07²**FILM REVIEW**

Jockey **Carlos Nieto** was in to review the fifth race from last Sunday at Bay Meadows. Nieto's mount was the subject of a stewards' inquiry. No disqualification occurred as the horse that was bothered in the incident out-finished Carlos.

Tapes showed that Nieto reacted slowly when his horse ducked out in late stretch. The majority of the stewards felt the horse was to blame while Mr. Nevin held that Nieto was the responsible party and a three-day suspension was warranted.

11-07-07³**DESIGNATED RACES**

Three races at this meeting fit the criteria for qualification as a designated race, i.e. a graded race with purse over \$100,000, in which a jockey may compete while under suspension. A list is attached to these minutes.

11-07-07⁴**NEW JOCKEYS**

Two recent arrivals will add depth to the jockey colony. **Carlos Gonzalez** arrived from a recent stint at Louisiana Downs but has plied his trade throughout the southeast over the last twenty (20) years. Also, checking in from the East coast is **Solomon Salquero** who last rode in Charlestown, W.V., earlier this year.

11-07-07⁵**PROBLEM FREE**

The afternoon's eight race opening day program was conducted without noteworthy incident.

11-07-07⁶**ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	2,140	\$ 433,339.60
NCOT	2,347	\$ 813,798.40
SCOT		\$ 515,634.10
Out of State		\$1,485,681.06
TOTAL	4,487	\$3,248,453.16

Thursday11-08-07¹**EARLY DECLARATIONS - REFUNDS**

1st race: #3 COURT THE KING (Tr. Jerry Hollendorfer) sick
recommended by Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell REFUND: \$2035.00

3rd race: #6 SMOKING GEARS (Tr. Gil Matos) sick
recommended by Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell REFUND: \$ 274.80

4th race: #6 BRUMMEL (Tr. Art Sherman) unsound
recommended by Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell REFUND: \$ 613.80

11-08-07²**FINANCIAL RESOLUTION** (Case #07BM130)

A complaint filed by **William Grantham, D.V.M.**, against owner **ALLAN LERCH** alleging \$4,596.00 due for services rendered, was dismissed prior to its November 14th hearing date when the stewards received written notice that the account had been paid in full.

11-08-07³**RULING NO. 1 - MARTINEZ-CAMPOS**

Apprentice Jockey **JOSE MARTINEZ-CAMPOS**, who rode **ROSSMOOR** in the first race at Golden Gate Fields on Wednesday, November 7, 2007, is suspended three (3) racing days (November 15, 16 and 17, 2007) for altering course without sufficient clearance in the stretch and causing interference – a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1699 (d) & (f) (Riding Rules – careless riding).

The term of this suspension shall not prohibit participation in designated races in California.

The above ruling was issued after Jose met with the stewards and reviewed the tapes of the race. He could not dispute he came out from behind traffic and bumped a tiring competitor but he attempted to fault the forward horse who was on the drift. The stewards did not concur as the front runner was clear at the time of the incident and the above penalty was imposed.

11-08-07⁴**PROBLEM FREE**

The afternoon's eight race program was conducted without noteworthy incident.

11-08-07⁵**ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	1,926	\$ 404,031.40
NCOT	2,414	\$ 838,212.10
SCOT		\$ 519,847.20
Out of State		\$1,827,444.75
TOTAL	4,340	\$3,589,535.45

Friday11-09-07¹**EARLY DECLARATION - REFUND**

3rd race: #4 SHE'S SALTY (Tr. Jerry Hollendorfer) deceased
recommended by Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell REFUND: \$1183.90

11-09-07² **RULING NO. 2 - MARTINEZ-CAMPOS**

Apprentice Jockey **JOSE MARTINEZ-CAMPOS**, who rode **DEL MAR DORIS** in the sixth race at Golden Gate Fields on Thursday, November 8, 2007, is suspended five (5) racing days (November 18, 21, 22, 23 and 24, 2007) for altering course without sufficient clearance around the far turn and causing interference – a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1699 (d) & (f) (Riding Rules – careless riding).
The term of this suspension shall not prohibit participation in designated races in California.

The above ruling was issued after Jose met with the stewards and reviewed the tapes of the race. Jose shifted out from behind a tiring horse around the far turn and bumped another horse in the process, thus repeating the same behavior that resulted in the three-day suspension imposed in Ruling No. 1.

11-09-07³ **LATE SCRATCH - Fifth Race - REFUND**

#2 LADY BUG, trained by Chuck Jenda, was scratched on the recommendation of track veterinarian Heather Kerr, D.V.M., as the field neared the starting gate when she reported the filly was off behind. The refund amounted to \$46,149.80.

11-09-07⁴ **OBJECTION - Eighth Race - NO CHANGE**

Jockey **Gallyn Mitchell**, aboard the place horse #8 FOREST BALLET, lodged an objection against the winner #2 MAHALO NATIVE, ridden by Russell Baze. Mitchell alleged interference near the 1/4.

After a thorough review the stewards dismissed the claim of foul. Tapes showed Mitchell steadied briefly around the far turn but the incident was minor and most likely caused by Mitchell attempting to find a hole where none existed.

11-09-07⁵ **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

GGF	1,628	\$ 367,778.10
NCOT	2,829	\$ 978,098.90
SCOT		\$ 349,676.00
Out of State		\$2,355,897.49
TOTAL	4,457	\$4,051,450.49

Saturday11-10-07¹ **EARLY DECLARATIONS - REFUNDS**

1 st race:	#6 EVERLASTING FAME (Tr. Steve Miyadi)	sick
	recommended by Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell	REFUND: \$ 431.00
	#8 FIGHTING CITY HALL (Tr. Tom C. Roberts)	main track only
	Stewards	REFUND: \$ 789.00
6 th race:	#5 RED AVENUE (Tr. John Martin)	sick
	recommended by Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell	REFUND: \$ 700.90
8 th race:	#2 BADGETT'S BEST (Tr. Art Sherman)	unsound
	recommended by Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell	REFUND: \$ 697.70

	#7 DIRECT EXPOSURE	(Tr. Jeff Bonde)	sick
	recommended by Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell		REFUND: \$ 423.00
9 th race:	#5 CHATTAHOOCHEE WAR	(Tr. Robert Frankel)	Stake
	Stewards		REFUND: \$1179.00
10 th race:	#7 AGITATE ME	(Tr. Michael Lenzini)	injured
	recommended by Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell		REFUND: \$ 43.60

11-10-07² STEWARDS' INQUIRY - Seventh Race - NO CHANGE

The stewards illuminated the inquiry sign to evaluate an incident at the 1/8 involving the place horse, #5 LORD REDSPEED, ridden by Jose Martinez-Campos, and #9 VERY PERSUASIVE (5th, Alex Bisono) after Bisono checked while racing along the rail. After a thorough review the stewards affirmed the original order of finish.

Tapes showed that Jose's mount bore in down the lane eventually taking the path of VERY PERSUASIVE and causing that horse to check. The stewards concluded that VERY PERSUASIVE was not cost the opportunity at a better placing and let the numbers stand. Campos will review the tapes of the race with the stewards in the morning.

11-10-07³ ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

GGF	3,553	\$ 789,582.60
NCOT	3,967	\$1,508,249.30
SCOT		\$ 864,616.00
Out of State		\$2,483,176.22
TOTAL	7,520	\$5,645,624.12

Sunday

11-11-07¹ FILM REVIEW

Jockey **Jose Martinez-Campos** viewed the tapes of Saturday's seventh race where he was the subject of a stewards' inquiry. Tapes revealed Jose made an effort to prevent his horse from bearing in toward the rail in deep stretch and was absolved of blame for the incident.

11-11-07² CAL BRED REPORT

No race written exclusively for horses bred in California attracted sufficient entries to be included in the daily program during the week.

11-11-07³ EARLY DECLARATIONS - REFUNDS

1 st race:	#7 SAMETIMENEXTYEAR	(Tr. William E. Morey)	sick
	recommended by Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell		REFUND: \$ 294.00
3 rd race:	#4 MOTEL STAFF	(Tr. Clifford Delima)	off turf / stewards
			REFUND: \$1279.60
4 th race:	#6 LEVITATE	(Tr. Tom Roberts)	unsound
	recommended by Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell		REFUND: \$1472.10

8 th race:	#4	BOOKMARK	(Tr. Jedd Josephson)	sick
		recommended by Examining Veterinarian Diane Isbell		REFUND: \$1300.60
9 th race:	#1	TEMPERANCE	(Tr. Darrell Vienna)	off turf / stewards
				REFUND: \$ 392.00
	#2	GEMSTONE RUSH	(Tr. Jerry Hollendorfer)	off turf / stewards
				REFUND: \$ 289.00
	#3	CHARMING LEGACY	(Tr. Ronald McAnally)	off turf / stewards
				REFUND: \$ 662.20
	#7	DOUBLE TROUBLE	(Tr. Robert Frankel)	Stakes Race / stewards
				REFUND: \$1062.30

11-11-07⁴ LATE SCRATCH - Second Race - REFUND

#3 PHENOMANAL STAR, trained by William Delia, was scratched on the recommendation of Dr. Kerr, after she witnessed the mare rear in the paddock and sustain an injury to her head. The refund amounted to \$776.06.

11-11-07⁵ ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

GGF	4,097	\$ 669,185.50
NCOT	3,589	\$1,257,251.20
SCOT		\$ 870,217.10
Out of State		\$1,901,797.04
TOTAL	7,686	\$4,698,450.84

W E E K L Y S U M M A R Y

ATTENDANCE REPORT - The full Board of Stewards was in session each racing day during this reporting period for both morning business and the afternoon racing program. Steward Kim Sawyer worked the pre-racing days to handle entries and scratches.

VETERINARIAN RECOMMENDED SCRATCHES

Date	Race	No.	Horse	Trainer	Reason	Vet	Refund
7-Nov	1	5	POINT SHOT	Calvario	sick	Isbell	\$36.00
	5	4	IN COMMAND CAT	Offield	injured	Isbell	\$866.60
		8	DANNY MAC	Thomas	sick	Isbell	\$230.00
8-Nov	1	3	COURT THE KING	Hollendorfer	sick	Isbell	\$2,035.00
	3	6	SMOKING GEARS	Matos	sick	Isbell	\$274.80
	4	6	BRUMMEL	Sherman	unsound	Isbell	\$613.80
9-Nov	3	4	SHE'S SALTY	Hollendorfer	deceased	Isbell	\$1,183.90
	5	2	LADY BUG	Jenda	unsound	Kerr	\$46,149.80
10-Nov	1	6	EVERLASTING FAME	Miyadi	sick	Isbell	\$431.00
	6	5	RED AVENUE	Martin	sick	Isbell	\$700.90
	8	2	BADGETT'S BEST	Sherman	unsound	Isbell	\$697.70
		7	DIRECT EXPOSURE	Bonde	sick	Isbell	\$423.00
	10	7	AGITATE ME	Lenzini	injured	Isbell	\$43.60

11-Nov	1	7	SAMETIMENEXTYEAR	Morey	sick	Isbell	\$294.00
	2	3	PHENOMANAL STAR	Delia	injured/paddock	Kerr	\$776.06
	4	6	LEVITATE	Roberts	unsound	Isbell	\$1,472.10
	8	4	BOOKMARK	Josephson	sick	Isbell	\$1,300.60

VETERINARY REPORT**Euthanized / Died**

11-05-07 She's Salty (Tr. Jerry Hollendorfer) fractured right humerus - training pre-meet.

Injuries

11-09-07 Starspell (Tr. William Delia) musculoskeletal injury, left front - turf racing, firm

11-10-07 Class of Fifty (Tr. R. B. Hess) musculoskeletal injury, right front - turf racing, firm

11-11-07 Phenomanal Star (Tr. William Delia) hit head in paddock

Veterinarian's List

There were twenty (20) horses placed on the vet's list:

Sick: 8

Injured: 3

Unsound: 9

Bled: 0

There were eight (8) horses removed from the vet's list:

Sick: 3

Injured: 2

Unsound: 3

Bled: 0

Shockwave Therapy: There was two (2) shockwave therapy treatments reported

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES

Anderson	150	\$67,178.20
Bakersfield	408	\$112,934.50
Bay Meadows	4844	\$1,619,113.30
Eureka	59	\$44,643.50
Fresno	309	\$142,132.90
Fresno Club One	69	\$45,617.90
Monterey	354	\$159,164.20
Pleasanton	1892	\$754,713.50
Sacramento	1551	\$589,072.60
San Jose	1682	\$746,560.50
Santa Rosa	948	\$250,657.50
Stockton	1153	\$359,896.70
Tulare	281	\$65,119.80
Turlock	525	\$166,799.90
Vallejo	921	\$272,004.90
So. California		\$3,119,990.40
Out of State		\$10,055,509.56

	7-Nov	8-Nov	9-Nov	10-Nov	11-Nov	Week	Meet
ACCIDENTS	0	0	0	0	0	0	<i>0</i>
CAL-BRED RACES	0	0	0	0	0	0	<i>0</i>
CLAIMS	2	6	3	1	2	14	<i>14</i>
DISQUALIFICATIONS	0	0	0	0	0	0	<i>0</i>
INQUIRIES/OBJECTIONS	0	0	1	1	0	2	<i>2</i>
REFUNDS	3	3	1	7	9	23	<i>23</i>
RULINGS	0	1	1	0	0	2	<i>2</i>

Respectfully submitted,

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Kim Sawyer, Steward

Dennis Nevin, Steward

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